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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| C. STEVEN McDANIEL FRANK M. RAUSHEL |)) Group Art Unit: 1800 |
| JAMES R. WILD |) Examiner: |
| Serial No.: 07/928,540 |) Examiner. |
| Filed: August 13, 1992 |) Attorney Docket: TAMK145/KAM) |
| For: RECOMBINANT ORGANOPHOS- PHORUS ACID ANHYDRASE AND |))) |
| METHODS OF USE |) |

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.62(e)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Office of the Assistant

Commissioner for Patents

Crystal Park Building 2, Room 919

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 2023; on the date below:

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Date

Patricia A. Kammerer

This petition is filed in response to a Letter Regarding Improper Filing dated April 19, 1993. According to the letter, an improper filing of the above-captioned application was made under 37 C.F.R. 1.62 in that the file wrapper continuation request was accompanied by a complete set of application papers, including a copy of the executed Declaration. By this response, Applicants affirm their request for filing of an application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.62;

and request cancellation of the copy of the application papers inadvertently submitted with the request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.62 on August 13, 1992. Accordingly, Applicants request that the deposited papers be accorded a filing date of August 13, 1992.

A check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this petition. If the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. TAMK145/KAM.

This paper is being filed within two months of the April 19, 1993 letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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